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2 PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

WILLIAM MOORE AND ARNOLD PINKERTON MAKE GET-AWAY FROM THE COUNTY BASTHLE EARLY SATURDAY NIGHT —MOORE WAS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY WEDNESDAY AND PINKERTON HAD A GOOD CHANCE TO GO FREE.

Saturday night just before Mrs. Pogson, who was acting as turn-key at the jail in the place of Sheriff Robinson, had just started to complete her visit for the night, and had reached the part of the jail known as the "Bull—pen" situated on the second floor, William Moore noted check forger, who was to have gone to the Pittsburgh Penitentiary for a term of years, Monday and Arnold Pinkerton who had been arrested for living with another man's wife at Limestone, and who would have been freed in June, made good their escape from the jail by brushing aside Mrs. Pogson who had just locked the door and started up stairs into the pen, when Pinkerton came rushing by sweeping her aside with his arm, with much ease made the stairs, turned the key in the lock went down another pair of stairs out of a side door and disapepared into the night.

All this time Mrs. Pogson was yelling for help. Of course the notorious Moore waiting for this chance said, "Never Mind Mrs. Pogson, I'll catch him for you," and he too went sailing down the stairs, darting out by the front door taking with him one of the Sheriff's best hats. Mrs. Pogson tried to stop them both but her cries only made them run the faster and they were soon lost outside.

If you remember Saturday night it was pitch dark thus making their escape almost sure, and in a torrent of rain. It was very easy for them to get a good start. It is thought that they were upon the hill somewhere back of the school house along at first, from there the officers have found out that they were headed toward Farmers Valley.

The proper authorities were immediately notified and the wires were kept hot to get in touch with every important town here and hereabouts and stretching on to the cities to weave a net around them in hopes that they might capture them without delay.

Detective Allison and Constable Burdett Dickinson of Smethport started for Farmers Valley where they remained the biggest share of the night. The total time that had elapsed from the escape from the jail until Allison and Dickinson were on their way could not have been much over 30 minutes. They did everything possible to apprehend the fugitives.

It is thought that Moore and Pinkerton had been making plans for just such a time and when it came to them they at once acted. Arnold Pinkerton is about 25 years old, 5 feet, seven inches tall, and weighs about 145 pounds. Moore is about 40 years old weighing about 200 pounds and wore when he left the jail a coat sweater and he borrowed the Sheriff's best hat. They were both blondes.

Careful search has been conducted in Bradford and Olean, close watch keep of the freight trains, as it was thought that the men might have proceeded to Binham and boarded the train there.

Moore has made several statements of late that he had never done time at Auburn and that he was not the Moore wanted by the authorities there and so far no one has unearthed anything contrary.

Avin Walker, colored who is a trusty at the jail gave chase but his efforts were all in vain and he returned to the jail after a half hour search pretty well wet through.

Pinkerton Captured at Limestone.

We have the information from Sheriff Robinson that Arnold Pinkerton was captured in Limestone, Monday, while fishing. The strong arm of the law proceeded cruelly to snatch Mr. Pinkerton away both fish and girl and to head him for the Limestone lockup. He had his sweetheart with him and was enjoying himself when captured. Sheriff Robinson from that place to the Smethport jail yesterday.

After Pinkerton has been recaptured and placed in the jail at Bradford, it is said that he tried to commit suicide by eating broken glass, and caused much excitement, but it is thought that he was only faking so as to get taken to a hospital where his chances to escape would be much better.

No trace of Moore, the check forger has been found as yet.

CHILD BORN ENROUTE.

Interesting Family Event Occurs in Automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slavanza of Limeston Run, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday night in an automobile in which Mr. Slavanza was seeking to bring his wife to the Bradford hospital says the Era. The child was born while the car was stranded in a mudhole on the Limestone road.

Dr. H. A. Wilson who had been notified to meet the Slavanzas on their way to the hospital, found the couple and newborn child, and had the stranded car towed back to the home at Limestone Run. Both Mrs. Slavanza and the baby are reported as doing nicely today.

25 RING NECKED PHEASANTS DISTRIBUTED

25 ring-necked pheasants reached Smethport Monday ready for distribution around the county and they were designed to a game preserve in Norwich and to C. W. Shattauck of Smethport, also an allotment to Clermont and Bradford.

The pheasants were shipped from Englewood, California and reached this place without mishap. Their combs were of a bright red and the feathers were gorgeous. They certainly looked as if they could go a season without much effort. Carl Benson of Mt. Jewett has charge of the birds and you can bet that he will do his work properly. The birds were on the road from Englewood, California about ten days.

Quarantine Ends At Lewis Run

LEWIS RUN SCHOOL OPENED LAST MONDAY.

The Lewis Run influenza quarantine come officially to an end last Monday says the Bradford Era and the schools have re-opened. Lewis Run pupils attending Bradford High School also were permitted to return to their classes.

Dr. O. S. Hannum, president of the Lewis Run Board of Health, informed The Era that only one home in the borough still was under quarantine. Two cases of pneumonia, following influenza, still are under cases of influenza in the borough during the epidemic was 51.

The death on Saturday of little James Ross brought the total influenza death roll of the epidemic to 6.

FLORENCE BARCLAY, NOTED WRITER, DIES

London, March 12.—Florence L. Barclay, the novelist, died yesterday at Limpsfield court, Surrey after an operation.

Florence Barclay, who was born in 1862, was the author, among other works of "The Rosary," "The Wheels of time" and "The Upas Tree." Her husband was the Rev. Charles W. Barclay.

HENRY RICE IN WARREN TO-DAY

Henry Rice of Smethport, the well known and popular Fertilizer inspector of Erie, Crawford, Elk, Forest and McKean counties will start his spring inspection about the 1st of April.

Mr Rice will be in Warren to help along in Grange work there to-day.

Mrs. Frank Sartwell Died At Her Home

Grand Lady Laid to Rest in Rose Hill Cemetery—Had Been Sick Most Three Months—Was Born in Scio, N. Y.—She was a Devoted Member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

After an illness of about 10 weeks duration, Mrs. Clara M. Sartwell passed away Saturday night at 4:25 a. m., at her home on King street. Some time ago Mrs. Sartwell had a stroke of paralysis, and had been in poor health since then. Tuesday, March 8th she suffered another stroke, and from that time on she was unconscious until death came the following Saturday.

Mrs. Sartwell was born in Scio, N. Y., her parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman. She was married May 25, 1791 to Frank C. Sartwell, who with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Marsh and sister, Mrs. Thomas Hungiville, survive her.

Mrs. Sartwell was a devoted member of St. Luke's Episcopal church, and had been a most zealous worker in it, for years. She was choirmother in the Junior choir for 10 years, and always performed her duty faithfully. In many other ways she showed her kindness of heart and desire to serve.

She was a sympathetic, friendly woman, whose work in her church and home were ably carried on. She leaves behind her many friends.

The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Lukes church. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Calvin Coolidge on The Senate

In his address upon taking the oath of office as Vice President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge raised his voice in intelligent, well considered, timely tribute to the great and useful body of lawmakers over which it is his constitutional function to preside during his term of office.

Along with other legislative bodies the Senate of the United States has been ignorantly and vehemently abused for years. During the discussion of the peace treaty negotiated at Versailles this abuse reached unpresedented violence. It is well that the thoughts of sober men should once more be turned to consideration of the functions laid upon the Senate by our Constitution, and no man is better equipped to utter the needed explanation than is the distinguished son of Massachusetts for the first time in his official capacity.

With charactertistic insight Mr. Coolidge discerned, and with admirable lucidity he expounded the fact that through its participation in legislation on one hand and its intimate association with the Executive Department as a partner in the treaty making power and in the appointment of public officials on the other the Senate becomes in a peculiar way the guardian of our liberties. It is clothed with authority to defend the majority and of minorities, and the record of its activities reveals a splendid fealty to its obligation. Mr. Coolidge truly said:

"Whatever its faults, whatever its human imperfections, there is no legislative body in all history that has used its powers with more wisdom and discretion, more uniformly for the execution of the public will or more in harmony with the spirit of the authority of the people which has created it than the United States Senate."

It is in the interest of public order and good government that the misrepresentations of the disappointed and the allegation of the ignorant concerning our democratic institutions should be answered when opportunity so to do presents itself, and no man is in a better position to formulate that answer than is Calvin Coolidge.

From Smethport rural comes this query: "Are there any married men in heaven?" Sure. What would be the use of sending such experienced, trouble worn and hardened creatures to the other place?

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Power Plant or Transmission Line Advised

Here are Some Plain Every Day Facts In Regard to Electricity That May be of Interest to Smethport People—The Cost of Power and the Distance to Run Are Here Outlined by Forrest H. Nourse.

Taking up the question of a power plant first, before any definite calculation can be made or plans drawn an engineer must determine the probable load to be carried. This is usually ascertained in terms of the amount and distance of load that will be required, by making a thorough canvass of the town or that portion for which electrical energy is to be supplied, namely the probable load that the statio nis to carry when it begins operation, the nature of this load, and the probable rate of increase are matters upon which the design and construction chiefly depend.

When the plans for construction of a plant are drawn, there should be an allowance made for additional units as the business increases. A plant on a basis of one now under construction in Port Allegany with an additional unit for 24 hour service would cost approximately $50,000, including wiring of town and street lights, this would furnish from 150 to 200 houses in connection with street lights, thus to supply all the towns it would require an expenditure of two or three times as much. This brings us to the question of which is the cheaper in the long run, the power plant or transmission line.

The most esonomical voltage depends on the length of the line and cost of apparatus. For instance transformers, insolation and circuit control, and lightning protection devices become expensive when manufactured for very high pressure. Hence if a very high pressure were used it would involve that the transmission distance be great enough, so that the extra cost of the high pressure apparatus would be offset by the saving of copper affected by using the high pressure. In the case of the longest lines from about 100 miles up, the saving in copper with the highest practiced voltage is so great that the increase in other expenditures is rendered comparably small. In the shorter lines as those ranging in length from about one mile to 50 or 75 miles, the most suitable voltage must be determined in each individual case by careful consideration of all the conditions involved.

No fixed rule can be established for proper voltage based on the length of line, but from 15 to 20 miles as from Bradford to Smethport should be from 22,000 to 44,000 volts, and from 20 to 40 miles as from Olean to Smethport should be 44,000 to 66,000 volts. This would require a transformer station at Smethport in either event. If coming from Olean and you wish to supply Eldred and farmers along the line, it would require one there, and separate lines from station for farms in the vicinity of same or lower voltage. At both Eldred and Smethport transformer stations would step down the voltage to approximately 2,200 volts which could be run through the towns and to farms, and at given distances according to service required, smaller transformers should be placed, cutting voltage down to 220 volts for power and 110 volts for lights.

The first cost of a power plant would be compartively small and would be advisable in case of lack of funds, while the transmission line first cost would be approximately all, although of a greater amount and in the long run would be a great deal cheaper of the two. For my part I advise the transmission line.

ROMANCE ENDS WITH DEATH OF FINANCEE

Kane, March 14.—The romance of John Skerl of James City, and his Czecho-Slovak financee has come to a tragic end. Skerl has received a telegram announcing that the girl, who had come to this country to be his bride, is dead of typhus at the port of New York. The young woman arived on March 2, but had been held in quarantine since that date.

Skerl, who is a carpenter by trade, is a native of Czecho-Slovakia.

SMETHPORT TO HAVE A CHEESE FACTORY

Smethport to Have Another Industry in the Shape of a Cheese Factory —A Man Has Been Secured to Manage and $2,200 Already Pledged to Further The Project —Plans are Being Rapidly Completed.

The fact that Smethport is to have a chees factory is substantiated in every detail with about $2,200 already raised and more to follow at once. It is planned to go right ahead as rapidly as possible with the necesary repairs of the building and every preparation that is opssible to take place immediately.

Mr. Fred Santchi who has been living and working at Grove City Creamery and who has only been in this country about one year is signed up and will be in full charge of the factory. He is an experienced Swiss cheese maker and was born in Switzerland. Mr. Santchi has spent his life in making cheese and comes to Smethport with a most creditable record.

The McKean Co. farmers were all present and helped make the deal a success. They also subscribed the $2,200 to equip the plant with. The plant and plant equipment, and the supplies all can be furnished by the producers and 10 per cent of the gross sales to go to Mr. Santchi for all necessary labor and manufacture.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conopus Club recognize sound business principles trending toward economy and permanent dairying in the pooling plan advocated by the Dairymen's League Co-operative Association Incorporated.

Moved by F. L. Holmes, seconded by H. H. Redfield, That the Committee on Industries raise sufficient funds by public subscription to construct an addition to the Smethport Creamery Company's building to make same suitable for the manufacture of dairy products.

It is planned by those in charge to begin operations about April 1st.

The plant is the old Smethport Creamery which has been laying idle for the last two years and is located on Water street.

ONE OF THESE SIAMESE TWINS IS MARRIED

Boston, Mass., March 13.—Two sisters linked together as were the Siamese twins, Rose and Josefa Blazek, have arrived on the Manchuria from Prague to fill an engagement with a Western circus. One is a spinster and the other is married, the mother of an 11-year-old boy, who is with them.

YOUNG FRENCH BRIDE SURVIVES WAR HERO

Bradford Soldier Dies of Disease Resulting From Over Seas Service.

Bradford, March 15. —Raymond James Taylor's little French bride, who journeyed out from the valley of the Marne to marry the young Yankee soldier, is a widow today. Taylor, who served with the famous 28th division, died Tuesday night of disease resulting from his war service.

It was while Taylor was billeted with his battalion in a little French town back of the Marne that he met the girl who later crossed the seas to marry him. Taylor was mustered out with his division in June, 1919, and several months later his French financee stepped from an ocean liner in New York harbor.

Taylor's funeral, which will be held to-day, will be under the supervision of the American Legion and other Bradford military organizations. Besides his wife he is survived by his father, William A. Taylor, and his mother.

SHIPPED WHITE ASH TREE

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has shipped a white ash tree, six feet high, to the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Calif. This tree will replace the white pine that was destroyed by the California plant quarantine authorities last month because they feared the gift from this State might introduce the disease known as white pine blister rust.

The white as htree will be Pennsylvania's contribution to "The Forest of the States" that is being established on the Pacific Coast. It was grown by District Forester T. Roy Morton in the Greenwood Forest Tree Nursery, in Huntington county.

Delicia A. C. to Play the Cupids

The Delicia A. C. basket ball team of Elmira will play the strong Cupids team at Lyceum Hall to-night. The Cupids have been devoting some time to their practice this week. They showed splendid improvement in their playing in the Eldred game. We hope that they can keep up the good work which is most pleasing to their many admirers in Smethport—to think that they will practice has been unknown heretofore and will be much needed in the Delicia game. The Delicia team will be a good attraction as they have met and defeated such well known teams as Hornell, Binghamton, Fulton, Oswego, Syracuse, N. Y., Scranton, Towanda, Dushore of Pennsylvania, are some of the teams that are mentioned by Mr. John J. Ferris, manager and promoter of Delicia team. Game called at 8:00 o'clock. The Cupids line-up will probably be Malcolm, Loule Hull, Robert Hull, Eric Josephson and "Spark" Kohn.

That there are benefits to be derived by the pupil in school from proper feeding will be acknowledged readily by the grown-up boy of today who got out of it by taking the teacher an apple.

Washington Post—The best educational campaign that organized labor or anybody else can conduct is a good example.

Basketball and dance tonight—Come out.

BRADFORD YOUTHS TAKE MANY CARS ON JOY RIDE

Two youths, alleged to be the "joy riders" who have been making a practice of stealing and abandoning prominent Bradford citizens' automobiles during the last week or so, were arrested last nightGing ETAIN arrested Monday night. One of the two prisoners was caught red-handed, it is said, by R. C. Hamilton, the latest alleged victim. The other youth was arrested later in the evening by the police.

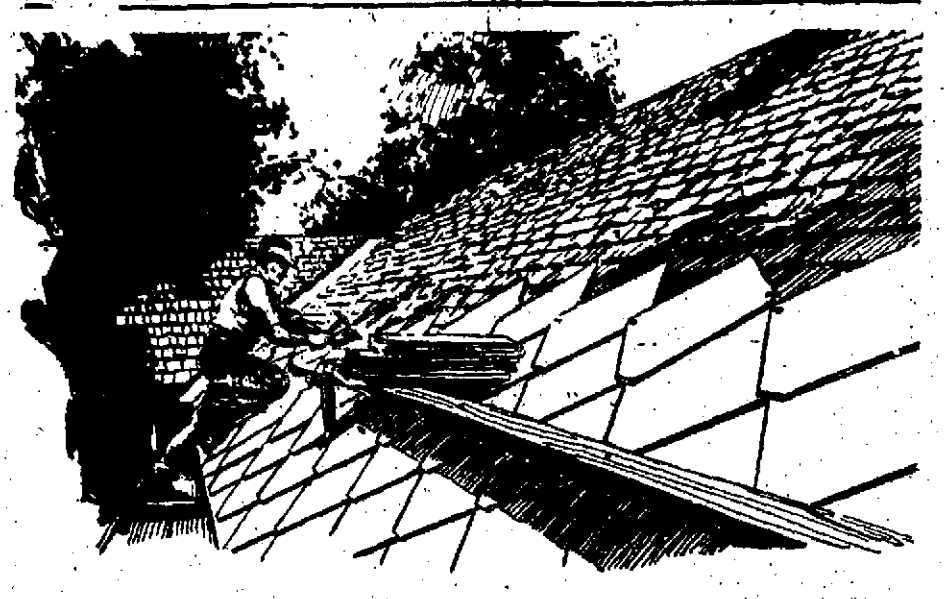
The two prisoners gave their names as Alonzo Holley of School street and Harold Schuler of Pleasant street, Each is 18 years old. Their arrest followed the theft of Mr. Hamilton's car, from the corner of Pleasant and Bennett streets, while Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were paying a call in the Bradford hospital.

While the Hamiltons were walking into town after discovering the loss of their car, the missing machine suddenly passed them on East Washington street. Mr. Hamilton shouted to the driver of a Ford farther down the street, to turn and block the road. The drover complied, but the "joy riders" in Mr. Hamilton's car proceeded to tur naround and drive back. As they reached Mr. Hamilton, he leaped onto the running board. Climbing into the car, he succeeded in capturing one of the occupants but the other escaped.—Era.

ACT AT ONCE.

The "Wells Bear Bill" was defeated in the House Tuesday, March 15, by 10 votes. This bill will be reconsidered Monday night, March 21. Everyone who realizes the damage done by the bear should wire C. W. Catlin, Harrisburg, Pa. If sufficient support is given our representative favoring this bill, it will become a law.

The "Wells Bear Bill" provides that if 200 citizens of a county petition the Game Commission for an open season on bear, it becomes mandatory upon the part of the Game Commission to grant the same in that county.



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POLICE KEEP RECORD OF ALL KNOWN CROOKS

"Crooks may come and crooks may go but the old 'mugs' and finger prints last forever," is the song of those who have preyed upon society only to learn that the law wins in the end.

Students of psychology will find a rare opportunity to study human nature in the workings of the bureau of identification, perhaps the most important branch of Buffalo police department. In the old days it was known as the "Rogues gallery," or the Bertillon system.

Today is a department that has grown to be one of the very valuable and essential aids in the conduct of police bussiness in this cty. Joseph T. Whitwell, who knows and is known to crooks the world over, is chief of the bureau.

The Bureau is just what its name implies, a place where crooks are identified or where the necessary steps are taken to make them known. In other words, here is where the man or woman arrested for a major crime enters the gallery and records are kept of persons known as master criminals or petty crooks.

The nebriate never enters the gallery of the criminal elite. Only those who are menace and danger to society. It is interesting to note that up to last night 1007 persons were mugged, finger printed and their records filed in the identification bureau last year. In 1919 the number was 1525.

In addition to the new "mugs" there were 688 repeaters this year. A repeater is a person who has been "mugged" and finger printed but whose record must be taken and added to the arrests previously made. Many times repeaters will be arrested under a different name. He insists he had never been in the hands of the police before.

It takes but a minute for Mr. Whitwell to produce his "mug" so called in the police parlance, and the infallible finger prints. Old offenders who know the game, never lie to the man in charge of the identification bureau. No matter how many names he has or may have the finger prints never lie.

It is possible for an old timer to "beat a mug," but he cannot get away from the Bertellon measurements of feet, head, height, scars, etc. Naturally the finger prints settle all question of identity. A tale is told of a negro woman who had been "in" six times in two years. She has as many different names but each times denied being arrested before.

The sixth time she will maintained it was another person who was on the police records. Her case was called in the court and her lawyer, apparently convinced of her sincerity, was ready to combat the claims of the police. Her finger prints and "mug," were produced and the lawyer informed the court he was satisfied his client was the woman the police had arrested on previous occasions.

The old game of the alias is used many times. Some crooks are never known by anthing but nicknames. Their right names are listed in the bureau, as are their monockers. For instance a glance through the records show there are any number of "Kids."

There are the Buffalo, California, Denver, Frisco, Gotham, Hot Air, Lacy, Johnstown, Melting Pot, O. K. Saint Louis, Spaghetti, Knee Pants, Saint Paul, Postal, Umbrella and Wall Eye kids. Many times the police get information that a certain "Kid" pulled the job. It is rarely if ever that his right name is known.

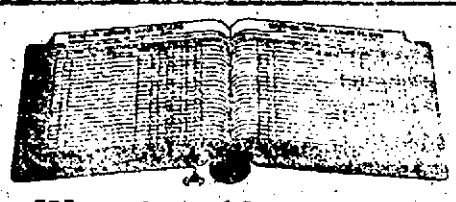
Just now the bureau is engaged in a new system which will be of much value in identifying criminals. Hereafter the photographs of all criminals will be classified in the gallery according to line of crime they follow. The "con men," the pickpocket, the yeggmen and the second story men will be separate groups. If one man follows a series of criminal operations his picture will be placed in the group according to the most number of arrests for one kind of crime.

One of the features of the bureau is the card system of arrests, inaugurated by Chief Higgins. With this system it is possible to find a man's record at a moment's notice. Heretofore the records were taken from desk blotters and copied into books. If John Smith was arrested in 1916, it would be necessary to go to some length to find him and even then he might not be recorded, as many times the name of a man on a police blotter never went to headquarters but was kept at the individual stations.

These blotters were piled away in the storerooms and often times were lost or destroyed. For about two years there were no records kept for men arrested for intoxication.

Under Chief Higgins' system every man arrested is indexed, the card being large enough to contain a number of additional arrests of the same man if so happens. These cards are made up at the time the prisoner's name is placed on the stationhouse blotter. Every bit of information about the prisoner, even to his nickname, is put on the card, with the name of the policeman, the crime, previous arrests, etc. These cards are filed each day with Mr. Whitwell.

The card system has necessitated a tremendous amount of work, as thousands of names have been tranferred from the old records onto the cards and these cards properly indexed in the filing cabinets. The work is still going on.—[Buffalo Evening News.



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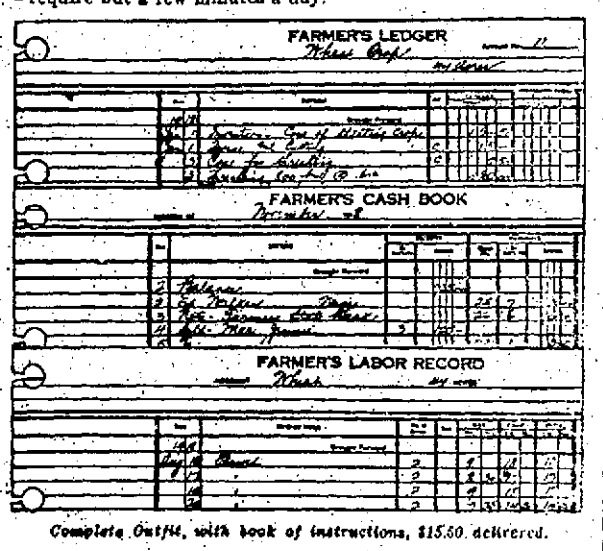

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The Timoneys and Walshes, the Devlins and the Lees,
The Cunninghams and Clancys and the bold O'Shaugnesays,
The Rileys and the Hannigans, the Naylors and the Maguires,
The Kennedys and Hannahans, the Hansons and the Dwyers.

The Caseys and the Considines, the Brennans and the Quinns,
The Wiggins and the Higgins, the Harretts and the Flynns,
The Faseys and the Macys, the McManuses and Ryans,
The Doughertys and Fogartys, McCormicks and O'Briens;
The Carneys and the Dorneys and the Harritys and Moors,
The Finnesys and Donahoes, the Hagans and the Corrs,
The Gallachers, McBreartys, O'Neills and Trainers, too—
The Wholeys and the Dooleys and the Clans of McAdoo.

The Regans and the Fagans, the Gallens and the Breens,
The McAleers and Murphys, the Healeys and the Sheans,
The Donnelys and Connolys, the Slevins and Rowans,
The Sheehans and McGhlehans, the Evers and McCanns,
The Cooneys and the Rooneys, the McNichols and O'tooles,
The McAvoys and Henderson, McCarthys and McCools,
The Horans and the Dorans, and the Gibboneys and Fays,
The Cavins and the Gavins, the McFarlands and O'Sheas.

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The Finleys and the Ginleys, the Fitzpatricks and the Kanes,
The McCloskeys and the Finnertys, the Dempseys and the Wards,
The Kellys and the Scullys and the Sowneys and the Fords;
The Learys and the Harrigans, the Leonards and the Lanes,
The Laffertys and the Raffertys, the Mooneys and the Strains,
The Hogans and the Grogans and the Caffreys and the Moons,
The Loneys and Mahoneys, the McFillins and the Noons,

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The Delahantys and the Driscolls, the Egans and Mulherns.

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The Garritys and the Gaffeys, the Gillens and the Murrays,
The Gormans and the Harrigans, the Hickeys and O'Briens,
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The Haggertys and the Jacksons, Keating and Kangleys, too—
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Mulcahys and the Mitchells, the Meaghers and the Faheys;
O'Learys and O'Connors, O'Neills and the Leahys;
O'Donnells and the Rochfords, the Reillys and the Rogans,
The Rodgers and the Sweeneys, the Sheehans and the Hogans,
The Clarks and the Sullivans, the Walshes and the Walls,
And all those other "Harps that once thru Tara's stately halls,"
Are busy now preparing to march in proud array,
And down the hated Sassanach on good St. Patrick's Day.

—APOLOGIES TO LIFE."

With the recurrance of Saint Patrick's Day, the annual festival of the patron saint of Ireland, public attention naturally turns to the sons and daughters of the Emerald Isle, here are few names of our decendents who crossed the Atlantic and have made a place for themselves in the western world.

FIND BODIES OF 17 BABIES.

Pittsburgh Police Make Discovery in Yard Near Stable.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12.—The bodies of 17 babies, all two or under, were found in a piano box near the stable of Daniel Winfield, a negro, in the rear of 101 Fortieth street. Winfield's arrest was ordered by Deputy Coroner Dempsey.

The bodies, with several books and other clews found in the box, were taken to the morgue.

STAYING POWERS

From London Tit-Bits.

Two business men noted an elderly man passing.

"That's Brown, he works for me," said one of them.

"He's an honest-looking chap," remarked the other. "Has he any staying power?"

"He has that," replied the first. "He began at the bottom of the ladder in '96, and he's stayed there ever since."

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Geo. W. Irons, late of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay.

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60 GALLONS OF BOOZE SEIZED; TWO PRISONERS

Raid Near Portville Follows Three Weeks of Watching by Sheriff.

Olean, March 12.—Sixty gallons of whisky and two prisoners were taken authorities in a raid near Portville late Friday afternoon. The prisoners, who gave their names as Dr. Fenmore and Mr. Mains of Sayre, Pa., and the liquor are in police headquarters here. The men are charged with violations of the state excise law. They will be taken to the county jail in Little Valley.

The raid followed a three weeks' watch by Sheriff Raimond T. Mallery, Police Chief John C. Dempsey, Under Sheriff Frank Annis, Deputy Sheriff Ralph Knight and Policeman Amos Balkeslee, who made the raid.

Sheriff Mallery was notified three weeks ago that a number of milk cans were stolen from the Portville Milk company, and that investigation by the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Knight, that followed, led to the raid Friday.

One of the stolen cans was located in a house across from the milk company, and others in a garage in Van Campen avenue, this city. Eighteen cans, an empty whisky barrel and two gallons of whisky were found in the garage. The house was watched two weeks, and then the inmates suddenly moved away.

A watch was also placed over the Portville place. A touring car, of old model, drove into the Haskell road, between here and Portville, early Friday, and the cargo of the machine was taken into the cellar of the old Baldwin home, now vacant.

The authorities were tipped, and the raiding party watched the place until late Frday afternoon, when the two Sayre men appeared.

FISHERMAN'S LICENSE PASSES THE HOUSE.

Bill Carrying $1 Fee For Fishing, Passes The House 108 to 75.

Harrisburg, March 11. —A battle royal over the proposed fishermen's license bill enlivened the house last night. This measure, carrying a $1 license for each fisherman, except farmers on their own lands, is designed to raise money for the work of the Department of Fisheries along the same lines as the hunters' licenses furnishes money for the Game Commission. Similar measures have been defeated in the house in years gone by, but this time it won by 108 to 75.

Children under 16 years of age, and farmers and land owners, who fish on their own land, are exempted There were brief speeches for and against the measure. A verification of the accuracy was called for by Mr. McCurdy, Blair.

CHARGES PERJURY IN PICKFORD DIVORCE.

Says Mary and Owen Moore Did Not Live in Nevada.

Reno, Nevada; March 12. — The State of Nevada in its move to set aside the divorce of Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, and Owen Moore, charges that the decree was fraudently obtained, in a brief submitted by Attorney General Leonard B. Fowler. He says the court at Minden, Nevada, did not have jurisdiction, as neither principal had a legal residence in Nevada.

The interest of the State in the Pickford divorce is described as "not a pecuniary one, nor of any tangibility, but one based on general order and welfare and sound public morality."

If the divorce decree is upheld, the brief states, in effect, that it would mean that "the laws of the state were defied and its courts deceived and imposed upon thru conspiracy, fraud and false testimony."

GOLD IS STRUCK IN NEBRASKA

Rush of Claim Seekers Sets In for Western Part of State

Hemmingford, Neb., March 12.—On drillers on the Cook ranch at Agate, Nebraska, report striking a gold vein assaying at $35 per ton, 8 feet below the surface and believed to extend many miles among the sand hills of western Nebraska. A rush of claim seekers from Omaha, Lincoln and other cities is said to have started.

"Why not train humorists?" asks one of them. It can't be done. They are not susceptible.

LEAGUE MEETINGS IN SEVENTY COUNTIES.

To-day, March 17th, all of the directors and county presidents of the Dairymen's League will meet in the headquarters office at Utica to plan a final whirlwind campaign to give every member of the Dairymen's League an opportunity to sign the co-operative contract and to be in line with his fellow dairymen when the actual operations under the new contract begin.

With 43,000 contracts already signed and on file in the Utica office, and with therefore only 7,000 more to obtain before the organized dairymen go over the top in one of the most remarkable campaigns ever conducted in country communities in the East, the directors have stated that actual operations under the contract will soon begin, possibly by April 1st.

The meeting of the directors on March 17th, (to-day) will be followed by county meetings in over 70 counties where the League is organized, and at these county meetings plans will be made for committees to visit every dairyman on his farm to give him a chance to participate in the benefits of co-operation.

BRADFORD ROAD TO CARROLLTON CLOSED.

Olean, March 12.—The public service commission has ordered the closing of the present Bradford-Carrollton highway over the tracks of three railroads in the town of Carrollton, Cattaraugus county, and directed the diversion of traffic to a new highway to cross the western New York and Pennsylvania and Allegany division of the Erie railroad by means of overhead crssoings, construction of which will be started this spring.

The total cost is estimated at $140,000, one-half to be paid by the railroads whose crossings are to be elminated and the balance by the state and United States under the federal highway aid act.

SQUIRRELS MAKE HOME IN OLEAN MAN'S CHIMNEY

Olean, March 11.—Squirrels are delightful pets in the city's parks, but they are provoking pests elsewhere, according to residents of Olean. Movement has been started in some quarters to make arrangements to keep the little animals in the parks. They have been roaming about the city. One resident reported that the chimney of his house was plugged, and the house was filled with smoke. Investigation resulted in the finding of a squirrel home, with five little ones, in the chimney. Another resident claimed the squirrels were eating holes in his house. City authorities have not decided upon any action.

YEGGS CRACK SAFE IN COUDERSPORT, GET $20

Railroad Office Badly Damaged by Explosion—Police Have no Clue.

Coudersport, March 11.—The safe in the Coudersport & Port Allegany railroad station here was blown open about 2 o'clock last Frday morning. The report of the blast was heard all over town. The door of the safe was blown off and desks, chairs and office furniture were wrecked. The cracksmen secured only $20.

Entrance was gained by prying up a window with tools stolen from a railroad tool house. Police have found no clue.

SOME CLOCK.

From Science and Invocation.

"Do you mean to tell me that clock will run eight days without winding?"

"Yes."

"Well, then how long will it run if you wind it?"

Austin Community House---Isn't It a Beauty

We are Showing Here a Half-Tone Cut of the Austin Community Club House. Situated in Austin, Pa.—The Approximate Cost of Club House Was $100,000 —It was Financed by the Bayless Manufacturing Company of Austin, Pa.

The Miner is here showing the Community Club House of Austin, Pa., which is located in the very heart of Austin and very easy to reach by all. The Community Club was first opened to the public on last Labor Day, September 6th, 1920, at which time a full and complete program was carried out and its dedication celebrated as follows:

Two bands, speeches, singing, afternoon dance, base ball game, band concert and motion pictures in the evening, after which lunch was served. It marked a day of great enjoyment and one long to be remembered by the multitude that attended this great dedication. Never since the awful flood has Austin been much improved until now and of course there was great rejoicing among its people there. They felt that once more they were to realize some little gain with a building the size and demensions of this one to gladden their hearts and to improve the town. Now there is a place for young boys and girls to congregate to spend the evening where father and mother are absolutely sure that their own kin will be well taken care of and enjoy an evening in recreation, reading or bowling or going to the moving pictures without leaving the building. The out side demensions of this Community Club building are 150 by 100 feet.

In the interior you will find Theatre, Billiard, Bowling and Pool, Office and Store and Soda Fountain, Kitchen and Restaurant, Ball Room, Tea Room, Tennis Court and Play Ground. The restaurant and tea room are always open for the show for a lunch.

This tea room should prove alluring to people from all the surrounding country. There are good roads to Austin from everywhere and can't you see the attractiveness of spending your Sunday or holiday through the week at this spot where you are assured of good meals and good treatment!

Originally Austin was known as Freeman's Run, and was incorporated as Austin Borough in 1885. The first log was sawed in this place in September, 1785. And about five years later the entire business section of the little hamlet was destroyed by fire along about 1890. Then in about seven years more, after a great deal of hard work and effort by the towns people in re-building, once more disaster overtook them and fire destroyed most everything which was about 1887. In 1911 came the disastrous flood; entire town wiped out and the loss of some 80 people the monetary loss being about three million dollars. The population of Austin at this time was 3,000. The population in 1912 was 700; and the population in 1920 was 1,750.

The industries of Austin consists of the Bayless Paper and Pulp Mill, Chemical Plant, Silk Mill, Wood Products Company. The total that are employed in these different manufacturers is about 700. They are well supplied with a good hotel and hotel man, Doctor Orwin who is also an expert dentist. He is always ready to greet his many friends and the friends are always anxious to get into Austin for the night. Many a traveling salesmen plans a week ahead to get to Austin for accommodations for the night.

CROSBY.

Crosby, March 14. —Mrs. Genie Pixley called on Mrs. Jennie Mattison Monday.

Mrs. Bergdall of Jamestown and Mrs. Teckla Peterson of Colegrove visited Mrs. Teckla Traedson Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hendrickson was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson was in Smethport, Saturday.

Miss Grace Winslow was shopping in Olean, Saturday, also had some dental work done.

Miss Velma and Mr. Merle Wilcox were business visitors in Smethport, Saturday. The former having dental work done while there.

Miss Bessie Smith was in Smethport, Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Berg was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

If you want to be thrifty, remember that money earned by hard work yields much better to the salting process than easy money.

CROSBY

Some towns they hes a great man,
An' some they hes a fool.
An' some they hes a county jail,
Or an industrial school;
An' some they hes a woman's club
To set the voters right.
But our hum town hes nothin'
'Cept mornin,' noon and night.
—J. Harold Hurrihuon.

Items too late for last week's issue of The Miner:

Roy Swanson of Mt. Jewett is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Billie Cleveland of Smethport, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland has returned home.

Miss Bessie Smith was a Smethport caller Monday.

A farewell party was given by the Seniors of Crosby High School last Friday night in honor of Glenn Chandler who expects to return to Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he is stationed in the United States Navy.

Leo Smith, who has been spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Hazelhurst, has returned home.

Milford Lathrope and Glenn McDowell were Smethport callers on Monday.

A birthday surprise party was given last Friday afternoon to Mrs. M. McDade at her home here.

Miss Hattie Smith spent the week-end visiting Fern Herzog of Betula.

Mrs. Martin Doubles was called to Hazelhurst a few days ago on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Larbox.

Doc Ostrander was a caller in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson of Olean, are spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. McDowell spent Sunday in Smethport.

John Walters, Lloyd Mulnihill, Pete Walters and Ray Gifford who have been employed in Texas have returned home.

Mrs. Lenetti of Port Allegany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris Bressan.

Subscribe for The Miner.

CORYVILLE

Coryvill Pa., March 14.—Mrs Mae Starkweather was shopping in Olean Last Wednesday.

Ray Mosier was in Port Allegany recently having dental work done.

Frank Walker was a recent guest of his father Charles Walker at Crystal.

Mrs Dana Otto, and son of Olean was a Friday guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Belle Cory.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor held a social in the hall, Friday evening.

James Bray, George Gill, L. I. Holmes, John Sparks and George Parker, were in Smethport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn were in Olean Wednesday of last week.

Mary Haven of Smethport was a week-end guest of Harriet Tuttle and Thelma Sortore.

Mrs. Floy Morris was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Irma Martin at Marvindale.

Miss Gladys Nourse of East Smethport attended the social Friday evening and was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Washburn.

Mrs. Mildred Haynes, and children and Mrs. Belle Cory, were in Eldred on Thursday, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Rice.

John Case of Turtle Point was a business visitor in town recently.

There was a "Seed meeting held at the Grange Hall March 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fairchild were in Olean last Tuesday. Mr. Fairchild having dental work done.

Coryville was visited by high water nearly all of last week.

Floyd Reeves will work his father's farm the coming year.

Ted second son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bray has been veryb ill with pneumonia. At this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Frank Harris and baby of St. Marys were recent guests of Henry Harris and family.

LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT THE MINER

The Miner have on sale any and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the office and they are as follows:

Information Blank's Commitment Blank's, Judgment Notes, Tax Collector Blank's, Constable Bond's Warrants, Constable Return, Official Oath, Plantiff Affidavit, Constable Sale, Execution, Rival Judgment, Affidavit and Bond, Election Notice, House Lease, License Petition, Libel in Divorce, Information, Oil and Gas Leases, Mortgage, Deed, Defendant Bond, Replion, Bond of Affidavit, Warrant Deed, Transcript in Justice Bond, Release of Mortgage, Contract of Bailment, Farm Lease.

WATCHMAN IS FOUND DEAD

George Mauer of Erie, Apparently Clubbed to Death During the Night.

Erie, March 14.—George Mauer, night watchman at the plant of the Griswold Manufacturing Company, was clubbed to death during the night and his body thrown through a window on the fourth floor of the building. Mauer's mangled remains were found by workmen when they reported for work last Saturday morning.

USED CARS

Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

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EDITORIAL.

WE LOOK AHEAD.

The new era has begun. For the twenty-eighth time in our national history there has been a change of Federal Administration. Every one of these involved a change not merely in person but also in personality, in personal characteristics. It is a fact of curious psychological interest that each new President presented a marked and generally a very striking and almost diametric contrast to his predecessor. In that respect the change which has just been effected is no exception to the rule, if indeed it does not invest it with added emphasis.

Of these twenty-eight changes, it is interesting to recall that fourteen or precisely one-half, involved changes not alone of persons but also of parties. In none of them were party lines more distinctly drawn, or was the party change more complete, than in the present. It is doubtless true that there were issues in the late campaign which transcended party lines, and that such lines were disregarded by multitudes of voters; but it is equally true that the contrast between the contending parties was never more distinct, and that the change, from the purely partisan point of view, was never more radical or complete.

The change effected this week is, however, much more than one in person and personality, and in party. It is a change in politics, in that more elevated and more comprehensive meaning of the word which denotes not mere partisan peculiarities, but the whole science of government. It is a change in the philsophy of the distribution of power, a change in civic economy, a change in theories of Constitutional application and enforcement; a change from the autocratic to the democratic principle, from purposes of personal government to those of government by law.

There have been such changes before, but never any comparable in magnitude with this. Not from the elder Adams to Jefferson, nor from the younger Adams to Jackson, no, nor even from Buchanan to Lincoln, was the change as great as this. For widely as those Presidents differed, they remained agreed on some fundamental principles which never were called into question by any President or any party until the late Administration. The student of political literature will find the utterances of Woodrow Wilson on constitutional government in America to be practically unique among all that has been written or spoken upon the subject; and the student of current events will observe that in practice he actually exceeded his profession, and varied in both degree and kind from all his predecessors, to an unheard-of-extent. The new era means, therefore, a reversion to the fundamental principles formerly recognized by all parties alike.

The new era is auspicious, but it does not lure to ease. It is not a slight nor facile task which confronts the incoming Administration. Probably it is the most difficult, with a single exception, that was ever undertaken. The financial burden alone is sufficient to dismay any but the most resolute. It is true that the nation's debt is now no greater than it was in 1865, in proportion to the general assets of the people. Yet obviously, it is far more difficult to administer so vast a debt, even with so vast wealth to back the doing of it. It is an impressive reflection that the yearly interest on our debt is larger than were the entire annual appropriations of a few years ago.

The industrial and social problems which confront the new Administration are unprecedented. The emancipation of the negro slaves in 1865 produced scarcely a tithe of the disturbance in the economic world that now prevails in the controversy between capital and labor, and that has been to a considerable extent entailed upon this Administration by its predecessor.

Unprecedented and incomparable, too, are the tasks and difficulties in our external relationships and transactions which have been chiefly caused and left by the former Administration. Never before were we involved in anything like the existing problems, kind or in degree, and these have been immensely aggravated by the radical divergence from traditional and hitherto practically uniform policy which was adopted by the late Administration. The international complications and burdens entailed by the war would have been great, had the course of the Government during the war and since been in accordance with precedent; but with precedents disregarded and unique and anomalous engagements undertaken, they are multiplied many times. There is today scarcely an important country of the world with which our relations are normal.

In such circumstances it is gratifying beyond expression that the commission given by the country to the President to deal with all these things was, and is quite unprecedented in the size of the majority and in the definiteness of the prescription. Never did an Administration take office with so gigantic a task before it, but never did one have so tremendous a vote of confidence in its favor. Never was a change of Administration effected through so vast a demonstration of popular sentiment, desire and resolute conviction.

What then? The obvious sequel is that there should be a prompt and constant support of the new Administration commensurate with the change that has occurred and with the commission that has been given. It is vain, it is stultifying, to set a workman at his task and not to back him up in his doing of it.

The order of the day, then is "Full speed, ahead!" under the direction of a pilot of the nation's choice, both prudent and intrepid, expert and resolute. What is past, is past. The great achievements—and there have been many—are secure and amply recognized. The errors, the visions unrealized, the futile excursions into strange courses, may leave some legacy of passing embarrassment but assuredly no immedicable ill. Dwelling upon them further, in either condemnation for their conception or regret for their failure, would be worse than futile. Posterity will apportion their reward. Today the duty is of the present, the thought is of the future. The Nation's "face is toward the sun, the shadow falls behind."—Harvey's Weekly.

The agitation of the completion of the State Road in that section that is known as the Eldred to Bullis Mills road, to complete the missing link to the New York State line is being pushed through the columns of the Democrat by Editor Lindsay and is looked upon as a most favorable step toward road improvement. also that the people of the eastern of the county are demanding that this road be completed this season through county funds. The Democrat says Mr. O'Connor the minority member of the board just recently stated that he favored the completion of the road and that he would sign up for the appropriating of the remaining $100,000 for this road improvement if Mr. Gahagan would. If the work is taken up by The County Commissioners and by popular vote, an effort which is most assuredly one to be highly commended upon, and if realized this year, it will be a source of gratification to McKean county and a life saver to the many that have to go by automobile through this county, because it is the one missing link between the several towns that are situated along the line of travel. The feeling that always dawns upon a motorist of having to plow through many miles of rough road shall have been done away with "IF" the necessary funds can be appropriated. Let the good work continue.

Selected Verses

UNCLE SAM—PILOT

Things ain't lookin' none too good,
But let's keep on sawin' wood;
Clouds appear a trifle thick,
But if I was asked to pick
Out a shelterin' place to stay
Till the storm goes by I'd say:
"Let me be right where I am—
I've got faith in Uncle Sam."

Right now far as I can see,
There's no better place to be;
Run the flags an' countries thru,
An' the old red, white an' blue
Seems more fitted fer rough weather
Than the rest o' them together
Nail this slogan up fer me—
Here is where I want to be.

Troubles? Sure, we've got our share
But not more than we can bear,
An' our cares ain't half so bad
As the ones our fathers had;
So, if they came thru all right,
Looks to me as tho we might.
Anyhow, here's one who'll stick
To the flag, thru thin or thick.

When the weather starts to blow,
It's consolin' if you know
That the pilot of the ship
Has a strong an' steady grip,
An' knows how to take the seas;
So in troubled days like these,
Let me say right glad I am
That our pilots Uncle Sam.

—Edgar A. Guest.

LITTLE THOUGHTLETS

RUDE REGINALD.

On the way home from church
He demanded a kiss.
Said he, "I've the Bible
To warrant me this."
"How's that," she said blushing,
(He won it believe)
"Why the text," he continued,
"Was 'Ask, and receive."

Three hundred and fifty American women have spent $9,000,000 winning and keeping alleged titled husbands. And if you don't believe us why ask District Attorney Potter. And the fools are not all dead or married yet.

He who hesitate is lost ——and also he who shimmies.

The blue bird brings happiness, but the stork brings a $200 tax exemption.

The new models have every modern improvement except an attachment on the exhaust pipe to play jazz

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The Turks will never be satisfied with that treaty unless it can be amended to give them one more crack at Armenia.

"How to make money out of chickens," is the title of a magazine article. Probably a discussion of musical comedy.

McKean County's Pioneer Bank.

1863. 1896. 1902. 1921.

Few can now remember the humble beginning of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company, started by Henry Hamlin in 1863, in the rear room of a general store that he had just opened on the Episcopal church and just this side of Thomas Morrison's law office on Main street. He had a small iron box for a vault. Its success from the beginning is due to the adherence to the fundamental principles of its founder which underlines all successful business, viz., honest service efficiently rendered.

Thirty-three years later, in 1896, business was carried on under the name of Henry Hamlin & Son; and on March 17th, 1902, 19 years ago to-day, the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company was incorporated.

It is, indeed, interesting to note at this time the wonderful growth of this institution, especially since its incorporation, deposits now totalling one and a half million dollars and resources approximately two million dollars. This bank has sought by co-operation to further the progress of this community, assisting in financing its manufacturing industries, local business and encouraging worthy enterprises and rendering efficient service to its customers.

The present officers were among the incorporators and have continued the original policies and ideas of extending to everyone in this community good sound banking service and are proving that it is "THE BANK THAT TAKES CARE OF ITS CUSTOMERS."

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Movies for the following week:

Monday, March 21st
Elain Hammerstein in
"THE WOMAN GAME"
Pathe News and Topics of Day.

Tuesday, March 22nd
NO SHOW

Wednesday, March 23rd
Lyons & Moran in
"FIXED BY GEORGE"
Serial "SON OF TARZAN"
Kinograms

Thursday, March 24th
NO SHOW

Friday, March 25th
NO SHOW

Saturday, March 26th
Alice Joyce in
"COUSIN KATE"
Semen Comedy

Star Theater
SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean Co. Miner

Thursday, March 17, 1921.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SUCH IS LIFE.

A broken toby,
A shattered life.
A bawling boy;
But such is life.

A broken heart,
A weeping wife.
A woeful part;
Yet such is life.

A busted boom
Which got the knife.
Oh, dreadful doom!
But such is life.
—Washington Herald.

—Easter Sunday, March 27th.

—Not a good maple sugar season.

—St. Patrick's Day, today Thursday).

—Don't forget the St. Patrick's dance tonight.

—Look the paper over for the new ads this week.

—After the Basketball game there will be a dance at Quirk's Hall.

—Flocks of Wax Wing Cedar birds came the first of March.

—Order Good Housekeeping now, the price is reduced to $2.50 per year.

—Let us hope the Women Voters are posting themselves on the school situation in McKean county.

—It is rumored that J. A. Swanson has sold his ice business to Alof Erickson of this place.

—No show at the Star Theatre Tuesday, March 22nd, Thursday, March 24th nor Friday March 26th, on account of Holy Week.

—The W. F. N. S. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Rev. Arthur Gregson gave a very interesting talk on the life of Mary Schlesser the Pioneer Missionary.

—There will not be motion picture show on Tuesday, March 22, Thursday, March 24, nor on Friday, March 25. Because of Holy Week.

—The Editor of The Miner received a very nice letter last week from Mrs. L. Vickery of Glendora, California, expressing her appreciation of The Miner and also sending a contribution toward the cemetery fund.

—Robins are nesting, blue birds chirp and sing their sweet songs among the trees. The Meadow Lark is calling. Pussy willow in perfection—Spring is here! Feed the birds.

—The new change of ads for this week are: Chas. W. Masser, Masser Bros., H. W. Rubin & Son, The Fry Company, Pickersgill' Bakery, Star Theater, Smethport Garage Co., J. M. Wiant, Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., Burdick's Music Store.

—A flock of wild geese were plainly heard for about an hour flying above Smethport last night, trying to get their bearings, lost it is thought from the lights and severe wind storm and rain. After circling many times they finally made off. One of the number, however landed in Wade Burdick's garden and could be easily seen from the window where the ray of a light shown directly upon it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. C. C. Choate was a Bradford visitor Monday.

Clinton Studholme is out of school with the mumps.

Hon. R. W. Hilton has been ill for the past week.

Miss Lucille Marshall was a Olean shopper Saturday.

Miss Grace Olmstead returned Saturday from Erie.

Mrs. Mary Boyer spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mrs. Gurd Potter was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Roy Engstrom spent the week-end in Kane.

Miss Mary O'Conner returned to Lewis Run, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy were in Bradford, Friday.

Roy Sherwood of Bolivar was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Miss Dora Keenan is spending the week in New York City.

Mrs. Alice Lyle returned Saturday from Shinglehouse.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Cather, March 11, 1921, a baby girl.

Miss Carrie MacGowan was in Olean a few days last week.

Miss Fern Burdick is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., was a Bradford visitor Friday.

Robert Hilton who has been sick with the grip is much improved.

Charles Mesler of Kane, the noted picture man was in town Tuesday.

Forrest Abbey of Olean spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Miss Elsie Mark's of Kasson was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Boxford is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Josephine Cramer was in Kane, Monday carrying on her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, youngest child, Alice, was seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Kohn and Miss Grace Kerr were Bradford shoppers' Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rice of Olean March 10, 1921, a baby girl.

Arthur Dardenne of Port Allegany spent the week-end as a guest of friends in this place.

Mr. Thomas Hungiville and Mr. P. S. Crossman spent a few days in Grove City last week.

Mrs. Leggett of Emporium is visiting her sister, Mrs. Zella Hackett of this place.

The Misses' Mary and Elizabeth Geary will attend the dance in Port Allegany to-night.

Miss Mary Coyne of Bradford spent Monday with Miss Carrie Mac Gowan.

Carl Hoffman of Mt. Jewett spent the week-end as guest of friends in this place.

Miss Ruth Abbey entertained the Wah Wee Camp Fire class Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Lois Green entertained the Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon at her home on King street.

Mrs. Joseph Cleveland of Buffalo is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Gregory and family this week.

Forrest Abbey who has been working in Olean has accepted a position in the Smethport Garage as bookkeeper.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke received a call last week to Hornell, he has not made his decision in regard to it.

Miss Alma McCarthy who has been spending the week at her home in this place returned to Olean, Monday.

Mrs. Christiana Anderson, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Nora Johnson were Ormsby visitors Friday.

Miss Dorothy Hogarth who attends West Brook Academy spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Miss Kathryn Hungerford entertained the Wah Wee Camp Fire girls Monday evening at her home on King street.

Mrs. Olive Baine of Bradford who has been spending the week as guest of friends in this place, returned home Saturday.

James Theodore Bray of Farmers Valley who has been very ill of pneumonia has "gone over the top" and is convalescent.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell who is at Bogalusa, La., writes with enthusiasm of the fine weather, and enjoys the place very much.

Miss Hilton of Bradford spent the week-end in town, she was called here by the illness of her brother, Hon. R. W. Hilton.

Mrs. Scott Redfield and Mrs. Lincoln Green are spending the week in Washington, D. C., guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilette.

The Harris Bible Class of the M. E. Church held their monthly business meeting and social Monday evening.

E. A. Studholme left town Monday morning for a visit to the State capitol. We do not seem to know just what Ed. has "up his sleeve."

("Bob" Shaner and L. D. Bassett were Smethport visitors yesterday.

Jack Hilton of Bradford was here the last of the week to see his brother, R. W. Hilton, who is ill.

F. L. Holmes left Wednesday for Buffalo, where he has charge of the Backus Pin Setters used in the Bowling Tournament held there. He will be gone the rest of the month.

Mrs. F. D. Cramer and Mrs. D. M. Brasted were in Bradford Friday to hear Sinclair Lewis, the author of "Main Street" address the women's Literary Club.

Superintendent of Schools C. W. Lillibridge gave a very interesting address to the League of Women voters Wednesday evening at St. Luke's Parish House.

Mrs. G. N. Stoner and daughter, Martha May, and Rose Ann of Buffalo spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Sue Burdick and family.

Miss Harriett Jones who attends Lock Haven Normal, is spending a few weeks at home recuperating, after an illness due to ardous period of hard study.

Miss Abbertha Natello entertained the G. P. G. Club Tuesday evening Light refreshments were served by the hostess and a enjoyable time enjoyed by all.

Mr. O. J. Hamlin will entertain the employees of the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and their ladies at a 6:00 o'clock dinner at his home tonight, (Thursday.)

Mr. Frank Edgar of Eldred was in town yesterday. He was up to see a dentist and pay the town a little visit.—Frank is one of Eldred's leading grocerymen.

B. T. Garlick, the popular manager of the Caloric Furnace Co., after a protracted illness, due to inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered which is welcome news to his many friends.

The Rev. Harold Wass of Michigan, will be a guest at the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage for a few weeks. Mr. Wass, who is an old college friend of Rev. Mr. Gregson's, will occasionally occupy the pulpit here.

Miss Rena Boyer who has been a patient of the Bradford hospital for some time, following a severe illness returned home Thursday. Friends of Miss Boyer will be glad to hear of her recovery.

L. W. Fuller arrived Wednesday morning from South West, Pa., where he visited Mrs. Fuller's sister, Miss Clara Naylor, who has been very ill for the past week. Mrs. Fuller will remain there until her sister shows improvement.

Mrs. William Pierotti received a letter from Mrs. F. Kavanough, formerly of this place, saying that her son, Frank Kavanaugh, Jr., had died on February 22, last of pleural pneumonia. The many friends in this place sympathize deeply with the family.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Young People's Circle will meet with Miss Ruth Rice on Mill street this week Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Be on time.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching service next Sunday as usual. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 11:45 p. m. Come and practice for the Easter music.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday, March 20. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by the pastor. Sunday School at 11:45. Junior Epworth League at 3:00. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Harold Wass. Wednesday, prayer and praise service at 7:30.

ST. LUKES CHURCH.

Holy Week Service at St. Lukes. Holy Communion every morning, except Good Friday at 8:00 a. m. Morning prayer every morning at 10:30. Evening prayer every evening except Tuesday and Saturday at 7:30.

Children's service Wednesday and Good Friday at 4:00 p. m.

The Three Hours Good Friday at 12:00 to 3:00 p. m. Evening prayer and Baptism Saturday at 4:00 p. m.

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Eldred 33: Cupids 43.

The game of basket ball played by Eldred and the Cupids proved very interesting and was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Lyceum Hall last Thursday evening, the Cupids winning out by a score of 33 to 43. At first it looked as if the Eldred team was going to distance our warriors, but the spurt was only a false alarm. The Cupids with the score standing 8 to 2 started in to play in earnest and soon had the score tied, soon passed their old time rivals. Judging from the interest taken and the cheering it was about a 50-50 crowd that witnessed the game. The playing of the Cupids was a feature of the evening, and it must be said that they looked in much better condition Thursday night than at any previous time this year. Eldred brought such well known men as Wolcott, Stark, Stillman, Elliott and Bess. They played a good game.

Cupids used their regular line-up: Bobbie Hull, Louie Hull, Eric Josephson Malcolm and "Spark" Kohn.

"Ted" Smith refereed in his usual good manner.

The Smethport High School was defeated in Bradford last Thursday night by Bradford High School to the tune of 38 to 18. They fared much better in Ludlow, only losing out by one point 25 to 24. In Sheffield the boys came back to their true form and succeeded in defeating Sheffield H. S. boys in a bang-up good contest. Anyhow they came home with one scalp, which is very gratifying to the school and their many friends—25 to 21 was the score.

The Bucktail team played in Bradford last night.

Olean Legion team is very strong and can make the best of them step.

Church Basket Ball League

The Methodist's defeated the Baptist basket ball players at Lyceum Hall Tuesday night. The game was witnessed by quite a few people and thoroughly enjoyed. The close score kept the fans in doubt up until the very last which was 26 to 27 in favor of the Methodist team. The Methodist's won the last game thus making two games won.

Players for the Methodist's are as follows: Paul Karlan, Gerald Benning, Fred Heinlein, Ernest Kohn and Emery Kohn and Carl Miller.

Players for the Baptist: Howard Strong, Lawrence Dickinson, Elwood Warner, Leland Halpenny and Harry Ripley.

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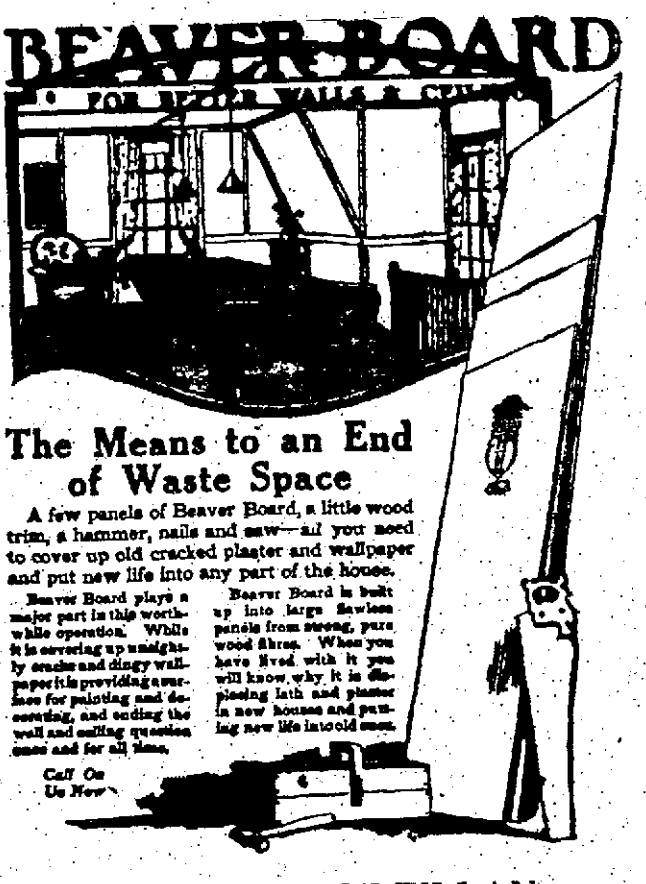

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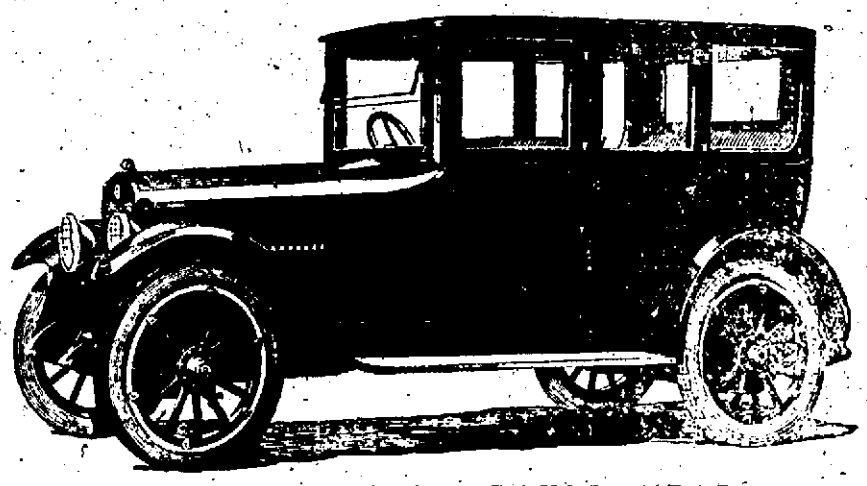

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Market Reports.

(Reported by the Pennsylvania State Bureau of Markets) for The Miner.

Demand was only fair in the supplies of good quality stock varied wholesale district this morning and from light to moderate. Prices on most commodities held fairly steady.

PRICES TO RETAILERS.

APPLES—Moderate offerings good quality stock Northern Spies, Baldwins, R. I. Greenings and McIntosh. Slow demand at $1.25 @ $1.50 per bushel.

CABBAGE — Moderate offerings good quality home grown Danish stock; slow demand at mostly 1½c a pound. Florida, new stock, $2 @ $2.25 per hamper.

LETTUCE— Light supplies hothouse leaf-lettuce, mostly 85c per 5-lb. basket. Head-lettuce sold around $1.75 per splint, $4.00 per case.

ONIONS — Home grown Yellow Globes, slow demand, best 90c per bushel; $1.50 per 100 pound bags. Green Onions at 65c a dozen bunches. Spanish Onions at 8c pound.

POTATOES — Moderate supplies, Round Whites and Dakota Reds; fair demand at mostly 90c per bushel.

BEANS — $6.25 hamper, 25c pound. White Beans 6c pound in 100 pound lots.

BEETS — 60c per splint; new beets, 10c dozen bunches.

CARROTS—50c splint; new carrots, 90c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER, Calif.,— Slow demand, $3.50 per case.

CELERY, Calif.—$1.00 @ $1.10 per dozen.

CUCUMBERS— Hot house $3.00 dozen.

OYSTER PLANTS —Sold 70c per dozen.

PARSLEY — Sold 50c dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Splint 75 cents.

PEPPERS—Green, sweet Florida, large 20 pound.

SPINACH — Texas, $1.75 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES —Delawares, $2.25 per hamper.

TURNIPS — White, 75c @ 80c splint basket.

GRAPE FRUITS —Florida $3.75 @ $5.50 per case.

LEMONS, Calif.—$3.75 @ $5.50 per case.

ORANGES — California and Fla., $4.00 @ $5.50 per case.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

BUTTER—Creamery, 55c@56c a pound.

CHEESE—Full cream, 27c@28c a pound.

EGGS— Strictly fresh 38c pound.

THIS MAN OUGHT TO KNOW

Tucked away in one corner of the Port Byron Chronicle, a country weekly which its veteran Editor, L. H. King, has made famous, the other week there appeared a little paragraph about the country weekly. Coming from a man who has been making country weeklies a good many years it is worth reading. This is it: "Next to the church, the country newspaper is the greatest civilizing factor the world has ever known. From the 'Broadsides' issued by Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, and Hamilton to the present, the political salvation of America, aye, of the world, is due to the home paper, for it has been nearest the heart of Americans. And who can deny that Americans have led humanity to the heights where liberty dwells?"

Highways

OF CHEAP HIGHWAYS

Better Plan Than to Construct Most Expensive Highway and Let It Deteriorate.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in

Improving an Old Roadway.

the United States, if not the best, has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than $10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and 6 inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still further, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patroled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaired. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the roads for the use of the patrolmen. From a relatively small investment in admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

GOOD ROADS FOR EVERYBODY

State and Country Highways Built and Kept Up Will Connect Every Farm With Market.

For each dollar your state puts up for good roads, under certain conditions, Uncle Sam gives it another dollar. Such government aid for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, aggregates many millions. But then it stops, unless congress renews the grant, says Farm and Home. Nation and state should provide funds and plans for years ahead, so that a definite policy can be followed.

National trunk line highways built and maintained by the federal government, for the heaviest traffic and for military purposes, may render existing railways and their terminals sufficient for their purpose. State and country highways, also local roads, built and kept up by state and local authority, will connect every farm with every market.

Federal licenses for motor vehicles used in interstate traffic, based on weight, load capacity (which must not be exceeded), power and speed, will furnish revenue to maintain the national highways. Let a suitable part thereof accrue to the states, in addition to the state registry fee, and be used to keep up roads that receive the hardest wear.

The system must be worked out so as to build up the rural districts, not result in more favors to cities. Here is an important duty for our national agricultural organizations. Above all, no graft, no favoritism, no politics in it. Develop waterways and hydroelectricity along with good roads.

Removal of Snow.

Highway engineers in Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania have made definite plans which will result in the main trunk lines being kept open from snow all winter.

Unfit for Traffic.

Railroad, motive power and rolling stock were developed before the roadbed. It is still true that railroad rolling stock is far in advance of the roadbeds which have to carry it; and yet advance in railroading has not been nearly so rapid as advance in highway transportation. Is it any wonder then that at the high tide of automobile and motortruck traffic, we find the greater portion of the 2,500,000 miles of roads in this country unfit for the traffic imposed upon them?

HARDING USED LOUD SPEAKER

DEVICE INSTALLED WHICH THREW VOICE OVER VAST DISTANCE ON MARCH 4.

HUNDRED THOUSAND HEARD

Tremendous Energy Developed By Hidden Amplifiers and Motors —Telephone Principles Involved.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in the history of the United States an inaugural address was heard by everyone of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who crowded the broad open space which stretched for fifteen hundred feet in every direction around the inaugural stand in front of the Capitol Building. The reason for this was found in the loud speaking device which was installed for the benefit of the public, and which was the only feature of the entire simple inaugural ceremony outside of the taking of the oath. By means of this device, which is hidden from the eye, the human voice is made to carry half a mile under perfect conditions.

It was a system of motors, generators, wires, transmitters, amplifiers and other electrical machinery designed by the experts of the Bell Telephone System, which contributed the speaker to the inaugural ceremonies for the benefit of the public. It is not a commercial device, it is not patented, nor is it for sale or for rent. To the experts, the system is the exposition of the development of everything scientific in the telephone world, for the principles involved are those of the telephone and the engineers and research men of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, simply brought into play some of the marvelous discoveries and developments of The Bell laboratories.

All Apparatus Hidden.

Although there were three rooms full of machinery and electrical devices in connection with the loud speaker, none of it was in evidence, and the huge horns through which the speech was heard were camouflaged by being made a part of the roof of the speaker's stand. So far as the speaker himself is concerned he saw nothing of the apparatus except small transmitter boxes which were set somewhere in front and to the sides of his speaking desk, so that his voice was caught in the workings of the loud speaker no matter which way he turned.

When the President-elect spoke, his voice generated energy by means of the transmitters. This energy was transferred by wires to the complex apparatus installed under the Capitol steps. The energy is led into a little glass bulb, which the experts call a "vacuum tube amplifier," the function of which is to receive energy, multiply it and send it on the other amplifiers until it reaches a stage sufficient to turn it loose in voice form through the hidden horns out to the distant crowds.

While the speaking was in progress, a dozen experts were watching each bit of apparatus. There were men at certain points on the capitol plaza connected with the machinery rooms by telephone, to report to the men at the amplifiers. The working loud speaker requires a crew as large as a small vessel.

Amplifies Millions of Times.

The voice, when it emerges from the horns, is almost an exact duplication of the original, but greatly increased in power. It is possible for the loud speaking system to obtain an amplification of several millions times without great distortion of the original wave form.

The mouths of the hidden horns are depressed just enough so that the audience near at hand within range of the speaker's voice direct, hear very little from the horn, those further away hear both the speaker and the loud speaking system, those furthest away hearing the horn only.

It might seem that this additional source of sound might create a double effect or an unnatural effect, but it does not. The sound from the horn is exactly in phase with the speech, and almost exactly the same quality. At any point where the sound from the horns is heard, it is practically impossible to tell that one is not listening to the speaker himself.

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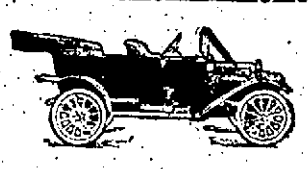

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AUDITORS' REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1ST., A. D. 1921

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:

TO THE HONORABLE JOSEPH W. BOUTON, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We, the undersigned Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to counties, townships and cities," passed the 15th day of April 1834, met in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, and have audited the several accounts of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Coroner and County Treasurer, as directed by law and that the within annexed is a true and correct statement of said accounts, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March A. D. 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD. (Seal.)
Auditors

Attest:
Clerk .....

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY FUND FOR THE YEAR 1920.

RECEIPTS

To balance January, 4, 1920	$ 39,009.94
Liquor licenses collected	1,256.64
Unseated taxes collected	12,243.62
Seated taxes collected	69,226.84
Cash from County Commissioners	16,769.71
Dog tax collected	2,460.25
Costs returned	21.72
Fines from J. P. Dodge case	55.00
Jury Fees from Prothonotary	28.00
Transferred from State Fund by County Commissioners	23,648.10
Transferred from special road and bridge fund	28,830.82
Total	$193,550.64

Expenditures.

By paid O. S. Gahagan, County Commissioner	$ 833.29
A. J. Bond, County Commissioner	999.96
J. P. O'Connor, County Commissioner	999.96
Ruth Walker, Commissioner's Clerk	1,200.00
Assistant Clerk, District Attorney & Commissioner's Council	1,000.00
J. J. Allison, County Detective	3,394.13
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff	123.60
R. P. Yerdon, sealer weights & Measurer Sal & Exp.	2,226.60
County Auditors.	765.04
By paid jury commissioners & clerk	460.00
Janitor	1,388.50
Constable returns	1.30
Jas. A. Lindsey, Probation Officer	1,217.43
Stenographers	2,248.52
Court crier & tipstaves	748.50
Commonwealth costs	4,087.75
Dog and sheep claims	629.35
Road views and claims	184.05
Reform schools	3,557.83
Grand jurors	686.57
Petit jurors	3,646.61
Assesors for assessing	8,479.10
Assessors for registering	4,367.33
Election Expenses	9,850.74
Jail expense	4,458.99
Western Penitentiary	7,604.98
Publishing and printing	2,267.89
Freight, telephone and postage	1,071.56
Insurance	922.31
Court House expense	5,484.99
coroner's Inquests	254.76
Indigent Soldiers	1,950.00
Books & stationery	2,143.80
Bridge Expense	30,737.18
Water	223.24
B. F. Starsky Prothonotary	352.45
A. R. Anderson, Recorder	331.21
Ed. Bouton, clerk of courts	138.75
Traveling expense	572.30
Mothers Pensions	1,293.00
Juvenile maintenance & court expense	3,826.10
H. M. Choate, discharged soldiers	80.75
H. L. McCoy, births & deaths	42.25
W. A. Harler, births & deaths	31.00
Mrs. Dora Reed, births & deaths	16.75
Wm. Rodell	176.75
Good roads right of way, etc.	4,444.54
Autopsy	295.00
Department of Health	70.00
Farm Bureau	1,500.00
Law Library	500.00
Treasurer's Sales	402.46
Fair Association	100.00
Loans	15,112.50
County Detective	186.40
G. A. R.	275.00
Miscellaneous	950.88
School Institute orders	618.00
Treasurer's Commission	4,249.87
Balance in hands of Treasurer January 1, 1921	45,865.73
Total	$193,550.64

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF POOR DISTRICT FUND FOR THE YEAR 1920.

Receipts.

To balance January 4, 1920	$ 21,541.67
Unseated taxes collected	16,759.37
Seated taxes collected	63,404.76
Oil sold	769.55
Cash for maintenance at County Home	861.73
Cash for maintenance at State Asylum	729.51
Cash for cream sold	2,221.36
Cash for wood sold	1,591.83
Cash from beacon light mission	87.00
Cash for hay, cattle, etc.	1,238.78
Loan Grange National Bank	5,000.00
Total	$111,205.56

Expenditures.

By paid O. S. Gahagan, Commissioner	$ 666.60
A. J. Bond Commissioner	799.92
J. P. O'Connor, Commissioner	799.92
Commissioner's clerks	1,100.00
Commissioner's council	300.00
Outside relief	12,906.97
State Asylum	13,235.03
Justice fees	14.50
Farm expenses	5,895.25
Extra expense	521.89
Salary & wages	5,318.67
Traveling expense	493.63
Examinations in lunacy proceedings	110.00
Provisions	3,951.09
Clothing	661.53
Furniture	505.70
Physicians and medicine	675.63
Publishing and printing	17.02
Freight, telephone & postage	101.47
Insurance	240.00
Fuel & lights	1,785.65
Repairs	1,425.71
Grange National bank, loans	5,015.00
Miscellaneous	373.93
Total	$56,917.91
Treasurer's commission	2,548.26
Balance in hands of treasurer, January 3 1921	54,739.39
Total	$114,205.56

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHAS. O. TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME FOR YEAR 1920.

Number of inmates January 1, 1920	39	
Number of inmates received during year	25	64
Number of inmates discharged	17	
Number of inmates died	10	
Number of inmates January 1, 1921	37	64

SHOWING COST PER WEEK FOR MAINTENANCE OF EACH INMATE OF THE COUNTY HOME FOR YEAR 1920.

To one-half superintendent's salary	$ 600.00
To one-half clerk hire	550.00
To one-half Commissioners counsel	150.00
Physician & medicine	675.63
Clothing	661.53
Provisions	3,951.09
Furniture	405.70
Freight, express postage, etc.	104.47
Repairs	1,425.71
Insurance	240.00
Fuel & lights	1,785.65
Publishing and printing	17.02
Cook, nurse and other help	1,179.00
Vegetables, milk cream & meats	1,992.95
Total	$13,738.75
By maintenance of 64 inmates 2225 1-21 wk's at $6.1747 per week	$ 13,738.75

FARM REPORT.

DR.

To one-half superintendent's salary	$ 600.00
Fertilizer, feed & other farm expense	5,895.25
Miscellaneous expense	521.89
Insurance	240.00
Labor on farm	3,539.87
Farm earnings	46.66
Total	$10,843.47

CR.

By hay, pigs cattle, etc., sold	$ 1,288.78
Wood sold	1,591.83
Oil sold	769.55
Cream sold	2,221.36
Garden vegetables used	241.00
50 lbs. fowl used on farm	20.00
1712 lbs. beef used	256.80
1753 lbs. pork used	262.95
100 tons hay at $20.00 ton	2,000.00
10 ton ensilage at $6.00 ton	240.00
6 tons straw at $8.00 ton	48.00
840 bushels oats at 55c bushel	546.00
132 bushels buckwheat $1.10 bu	145.00
600 bushels potatoes $1.00 bu	600.00
200 lbs. butter at 55c lb.	110.00
5840 qts. milk	292.20
75 dozen eggs at 60c	45.00
75 bushel apples	75.00
6 barrels cider	90.00
Total	$10,843.47

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON COUNTY FARM.

Three horses, 1 registered Ayshire bull, 10 registered Ayshire cows, 5 heifers, 2 years old, 4 yearling heifers, 6 heifer calves, 10 grade cows, 5 grade heifers, 2 years old, 5 grade heifers, 1 year old, 2 grade steers, 1 grade heifer calf, 9 shoats and 35 chickens.

ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1920.

J. P. O'CONNOR.

County Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920	$ 999.96
Due J. P. O'Connor to balance	.04
Total	$1,000.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$ 1,000.00

Poor Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920	$ 799.92
Due J. P. O'Connor to balance	.08
Total	$800.00
By salary for year 1920	$800.00

A. J. BOND.

County Fund.

DR.

By salary for year 1920	$ 999.96
Due A. J. Bond to balance	.04
Total	$1,000.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$1,000.00

Poor Fund.

DR.

To salary drawn for year 1920	$ 799.92
Due A. J. Bond to balance	.08
Total	$800.00
By salary for year 1920	$800.00

O. S. GAHAGAN.

County Fund.

DR.

To balance due county January 4, 1920	$ 707.17
Salary drawn for year 1920	833.29
Total	$1,540.46

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$ 1,000.00
Balance Due the county	540.46
Total	$1,540.46

Poor Fund.

DR.

To balance due county January 4, 1920	$ 50.08
Salary drawn for year 1920	666.60
Due O. S. Gahagan to balance	83.32
Total	$800.00

CR.

By salary for year 1920	$ 800.00

ACCOUNT OF J. F. ROBINSON, SHERIFF FOR YEAR 1920.

DR.

To commonwealth costs collected for year 1920.	$ 646.85
District Attorney fees collected for year 1920.	127.00
County detective fees collected for year 1920.	122.10
Fines collected for year 1920.	1,475.00
Bail collected for year 1920.	1,000.00
Q. S. Jury fees collected for year 1920.	8.90
Costs paid sheriff by probation officer 1920.	257.72
Due from county	3,286.18
Total	$6,922.85

CR.

By paid telephone rental office and jail 1920	$ 6.00
Attendance Sheriff & deputy at courts 1920	231.00
3 per cent. on $1,175 fines collected 1920	44.25
2 per cent. on $500 bail collected	10.00
2 per cent. on $500 bail collected	10.00
Drawing and summoning jurors year 1920	317.70
Board, washing, care prisoners 3171 days at 75c a day	2378.25
Taking prisoners to penitentiary, etc.	252.69
Miscellaneous services for county by sheriff	36.29
Fines, fees, bail etc. collected 1920 due county	3,636.67*
Total	$6,922.85

* The settlement between the county treasurer and sheriff for the year 1920 was made January 18, 1921, too late to be covered by this Audit; Therefore, while in the account this amount appears as a balance against the Sheriff, the same has been fully cancelled by the settlement of January 8th, 1921, which will appear in the Audit of the Accounts for the year 1921.

ACCOUNT OF E. F. McCANN, TREASURER, FOR YEAR 1920.

County Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920	$ 39,009.94
Received from liquor licenses,	1,256.64
Unseated taxes collected	12,233.62
Seated taxes collected	69,226.84
Received from County Commissioners	16,413.58
Dog taxes collected	2,460.25
Costs returned	21.72
Fines from J. P. Dodge case	55.00
Jury fees from Prothonotary	28.00
Transferred from state fund	23,711.27
Transferred from special road & bridge fund	29,041.76
Total	$193,458.62

CR.

By county orders paid	$142,817.04
Treasurer's commission	4,212.78
School Institute orders	618.00
Balance due	45,810.80
Total	$193,458.62

Poor District Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920	$ 21,541.67
Unseated taxes collected	16,759.37
Seated taxes collected	63,404.76
Received from County Commissioners	12,499.76
Total	$114,205.56

CR.

By poor orders paid	$ 56,917.91
Treasurer's commission	2,548.26
Balance due	54,739.39
Total	$114,205.56

Road Bond Sinking Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920	$ 28,224.95
Interest from banks	238.22
Interest from U. S. certificates.	218.33
Taxes collected.	49,256.78
Total	$77,936.28

CR.

By coupons paid and cancelled	$ 28,500.00
Treasurer's commission	1,354.56
Balance, cash $38,081.72 U. S. Certificate $10,000.00	48,081.72
Total	$77,936.28

McKean County Road Bond Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920	$447,785.30
Interest received.	8,725.38
Total	$456,510.68

CR.

By orders paid	$351,954.31
Treasurer's commission	887.39
Balance	100,668.95
Total	$456,510.68

Redemption Fund.

DR.

To balance January 4, 1920	$ 4,617.01
Redemption in money collected	1,204.30
Total	$5,821.31

CR.

By redemption money paid out	$ 1,552.97
Balance	4,268.34
Total	$5,821.31

Mercantile Licenses.

DR.

To mercantile licenses collected	$ 13,922.70
Total	$13,922.70

CR.

By accounts uncollectable	$ 196.57
Advertising	1,029.90
Postage	110.00
Treasurer's commission	118.63
Paid State treasurer	12,468.50
Total	$13,922.70

Liquor Licenses.

DR.

To liquor licenses collected	$ 8,448.50
Total	$8,448.50

CR.

By paid state treasurer	$ 2,015.56
Paid city, county, borough & townships	6,279.57
Paid clerk quarter sessions fees	27.00
Paid mercantile appraiser's fees	13.50
Paid treasurer's fees	6.75
Paid treasurer's commission	106.08
Balance	.04
Total	$8,448.50

Fish Licenses.

DR.

To fish licenses state treasurer	$185.00

CR.

By paid into state treasurer	$185.00

Hunter's Licenses.

DR.

To resident hunter licenses issued	$ 4,952.00
Non-resident hunter licenses issued	290.00
Total	$5,242.00

CR.

By paid state treasurer	$ 4,732.30
Treasurer commission resident hunter licenses	495.20
Treasurer commission non-resident hunter licenses	14.50
Total	$5,242.00

School Fund.

DR.

To unseated taxes collected	$50,274.38
Total	$50,274.38

CR.

By paid township, etc., treasurers	$48,892.98
Paid treasurer's commission	1,381.69
Balance due Kane Boro school district	.21
Total	$50,274.38

Road Fund.

DR.

To unseated taxes collected	$31,427.99
Total	$31,427.99

CR.

By paid township treasurers	$ 30,558.01
Paid treasurer's commission	869.98
Total	$253,624.13

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

To balance due county fund	$ 45,865.73
Balance due poor fund	54,739.39
Balance due road bond fund	100,668.95
Balance due redemption fund	4,268.34
Balance due road bond sinking fund	48,081.72
Total	$253,624.13

CR.

By balance in hands of E. F. McCann, treasurer	$253,624.13

We, the Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April 1834, met at the Commissioners' Office of McKean County aforesaid, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1921, and did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts, required of us by law, agreeably to the several acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability and that the foregoing is a correct and true statement of the account of the Treasurer with the Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals at the place aforesaid this 2nd day of March, 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD, (Seal)
Auditors.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of McKean County, Pennsylvania, having examined the several accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners and Sheriff of said County do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March, 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal.)
A. A. ABBEY, (Seal.)
WARLEY GIFFORD (Seal.)
Auditors.

In conformity with the provisions of the Act of May 7th, 1907, P. L. 167, we hereby direct the publication of the foregoing report for three successive weeks in the following newspapers of said McKean County: McKean County Miner, Bradford Evening Star-Record, McKean Democrat, the latter of which is politically of a minority party.

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.

F. A. BURDICK, (Seal).
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WARLEY GIFFORD (Seal.)
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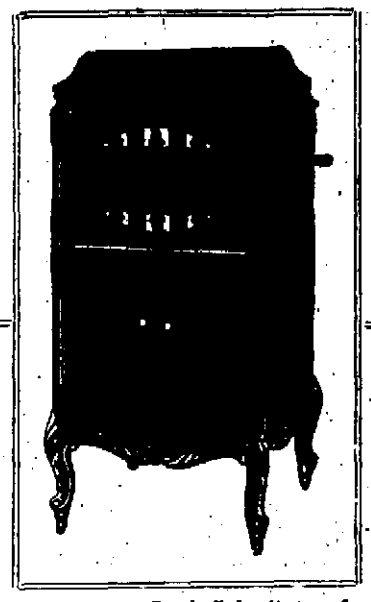

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The following program will be carried out Saturday night, March 19th. Grange opens at 8 o'clock.

Song—Grange.
Roll Call — Quotation pertaining to the Home or County Life.
Reading—Mrs. Burg Stickles.
Discussion—Household Problems. Opened by Mrs. A. F. Reeves.
Reading—Mrs. C. O. Taylor.
Song—Grange.
Discussion—Importance of Good Seed. Opened by Samuel Green.
Song—Grange.

NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

That Smethport is to have a winning base ball team is the firm belief of every good base ball fan in town. During the last week several of the most influential business men in town have planned and discussed the possibility of starting a paper to raise sufficient funds to defray the expense of team. Information at hand reveals the startling facts that the women folks are taking the base ball game seriously and already have openly volunteered to take a subscription paper around town. Now what do you think of that men folks? Can you beat it—not in any town this side of the Mississippi—talk about your sports, guess they can beat the men all right enough. It is thought that the papers will soon be drawn up ready for action very soon. Let this base ball game get under way in the spring, it's proper time. What's the use of waiting until next fall?

Louie Hull was all decorated out Monday with red, white and blue sweaters on so that he wouldn't catch cold in his pitching arm. He was trying some fancy curves on "Spark" Kohn. All Kohn was doing was to try and stop them before they reached upper Main street. He had a splendid wind-up and of course plenty of powder—control will come along after the first cold snap is off.

Russell Lindsey thinks he will have Christy Matthewson's fad away under control this season. But if he won't pitch perhaps we can get him to umpire.

Herbert Moran of Coudersport, former big leaguer who is to manage the Elco Club of Ridgway, Pa., says he now has signed up men that are very much stronger than last year, and application from other first class men are on file. The pitching, catching and outfield have been greatly strengthened. Nearly all dates for the season have been scheduled.

Some of our boys in the old armchair league cannot hardly wait a minute longer—the spring fever took them along with the wind Monday.

UMPIRE HARRISON DIED IN SARANAC LAKE.

Peter A. Harrison, National League umpire, died of tuberculosis in Saranac Lake last Friday night. The body was sent to his home in Youngstown Ohio.

Mr. Harrison went to Saranac Lake about a month ago. His condition at that time was considered very critical, but he progressed for a while, only to suffer a relapse.

Before becoming a National League official, Mr. Harrison had been an umpire in the International and New York State League.

High School Notes

The High School basket ball team had their final trip of the season last week. They played Bradford Thursday, Sheffield Friday, and Ludlow on Saturday. Considering the record up to that time, the trip was most satisfactory. The boys were beaten by Bradford 38 to 18. They came back strong the next day at Sheffield, trimming that team 24 to 21 in a fast game. This victory is especially noteworthy since Sheffield defeated them at Smethport. The Ludlow game was a nip-and-tuck affair from the beginning and our boys were beaten by the close score of 25 to 24. They undoubtedly will have a chance to redeem themselves next Saturday night when Ludlow plays here.

High School students get a little exercise now. We have our drills every day or so. One of the teachers says the drill is to test our self-control. No one has been scorched yet.

A State Inspector visited Smethport High School last week. Mr. Bright gave us to understand that we must be on time in the morning, and be there every day. The penalty being explusion. So far no one has been kicked out the front door.

Try these on your piano: "Everybody wants the key to my cellar," Bob Hamilton; "She's a Devil in Her Own Home Town," Aletha Jones; "The Sunshine of Gerald's Smile," Lleta Hovis.

Year 1923.

You can always tell a Senior
By the way he's gowned,
You can always tell a Freshman
By the way he struts around,
You can always tell a Junior
By his worried looks and such
You can always tell a Sophomore
But you cannot tell him much.

Eldred Spartans will play the Delicia basket ball team in Eldred on Friday night of this week.

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Net as well as lace dresses are made in simple chemise effects. Straightline dresses of white net embroidered in color and made over contrasting foundations are both youthful and attractive.

One of Cherult's big successes has been an orange lace dress. Madeleine et Madeleine have repeated many times a model made in dark bottle green lace, and Callot Soeurs consider their rust-color laces the most fashionable offering of the season.

It is but natural that nets should follow in the wake of laces. They, too, are oftentimes bright colored. If, however, they are black they achieve the necessary brightness by embroideries, which may be red or copper hued.

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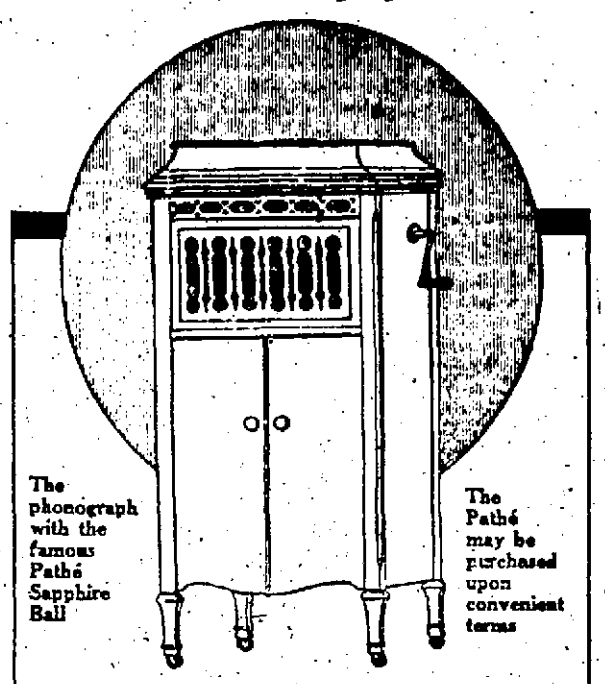

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Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bright and Superintendent of Schools, C. W. Lillibridge were in Bradford, Saturday attending a Teachers meeting. Mr. Lillibridge gave an address on "Some Features of Doctor Finegan's Program." Prof. Bright gave an address on "Correlation in History and Geography in Teaching."

NOTICE

The members of the Rebekah Lodge will hold a Cooked Food Sale at Masser Brothers Dry Good's Store Saturday afternoon March 19 at 2:30. All members are requested to have their donations on hand promptly at 2:'5.
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